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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I used to have a cell phone with a monthly bill and could not justify paying a minimum amount each month whether I used my phone or not. This is one of the reasons I chose a Tracfone. I feel safer having it in case of an emergency. This proposed rate increase is unfair since I have to purchase minutes on a regular basis anyway. Please reconsider this proposal before making a decision.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jodie Grant
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members